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FDA COMMISSIONER JANE HENNEY
Docket No. 00N-1396 / 00D-1598
FDA Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305)
Food and Drug Administration
5630 Fishers Lane, Room 1061
Rockville, MD 20852

Dear Commissioner Henney,

Under the FDA's new notification rule, GE foods will reach supermarket shelves without any required testing for toxicity, allergic responses or human immune system reactions, much less any review of their environmental risks. **Are you kidding me? Do you realize the possibility of the scope of disastrous consequences upon people's health and the environment resulting from such irresponsibility? Will it take a multi-million or multi-billion dollar class-action lawsuit against the FDA before you wake up?**

I am writing to express my **outrage and strong opposition to the FDA's new proposed rules and guidance on genetically engineered (GE) Foods**. The agency's voluntary labeling and notification proposals are **totally inadequate** to protect human health, the environment, and my right to know.

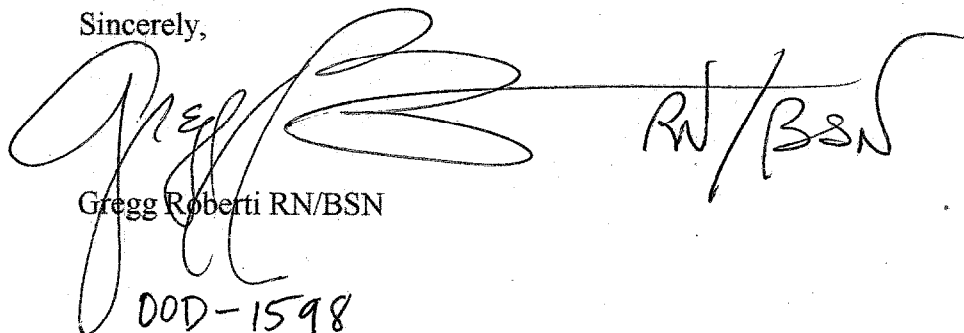
I fully support the following:

All GE foods and food ingredients should be labeled so I am informed and have a choice.

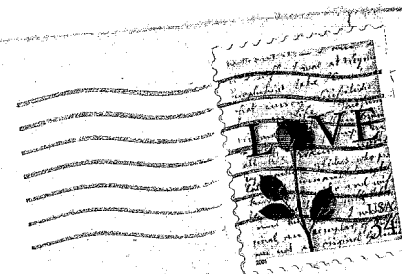
GE foods should NOT be assumed to be safe and should be subject to mandatory pre-market safety testing.

There should be a moratorium on GE foods until long-term studies show they are safe for human health and the environment

Sincerely,


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